

HAYSEEDS' FROLIC IN COUNTY FAIR PROVES AN EVENT

Two Hundred and Fifty Play
Ponies and Make Merry at
Rock Island Club.

ALL RUBE TYPES PRESENT

Aeroplane Flight by Lamont Starts
Ball of Fun Rolling and Young
and Old Join in the Farce.

Seen's how corn was so good this year, about 250 of the seediest looking rubes that ever trod behind a one-horse plow reckoned they'd go to the county fair at the Rock Island club last evening. It is only due to the fact that the best material was used in the erection of the building, that it stands at Nineteenth street today, for the merriment which burst forth there was sufficient to move an ordinary Gibraltar into the Mediterranean sea, and pull the splash in after at the same time.

There was something doing all the time and every man's son of them had the roll of luck to push things along. It seemed as if every sub-treasury in this country had unloaded its coffers into the Rock Island club, for every hayseed was stocked to the shoestrings with long green.

Fun began well at the beginning. A large canopied entrance to the grounds on the second floor of the club opened into the main show. Among the first stunts pulled off was the flight of Ben D. Lamont in a Curtiss hydro-aeroplane. The flight had been greatly advertised, and the rubes gathered about the frisky-looking device as Lamont gave the word to his mechanic. Like a bird, he sailed heavenward and the fillers of the soil watched him until he was lost in the clouds. At press time Ben had not returned.

ON THE TRACK.
The early part of the fair was given over to races. Horses stepped over the turf in lightning time. The first event—a potato race—was a tight one. Carrying with it a purse of \$7,426.25, the drivers urged their animals to the limit of speed. S. R. Spencer won this event by a neck, the following finishing close behind the winner: W. J. Sweeney, Tom Murray, Mr. Carpenter of Rockford, and H. D. Winbiger.

The second race, with a purse equally as large, was easily won by John T. Shields against a field of six starters. Several were disqualified in this event for failing to drink the water out of the spoon and attempted to get by by drinking directly from the glasses, but the eagle eyes of judges put them on the blink. The others starting were Arthur Burrall, August Lamp, W. A. Schaefer, H. D. Mack and H. W. Cozad.

There were four quarter-mile posts in the next race, which caused the rubes some fun. William McLean at the first station, F. M. Davenport at

the half-mile, T. D. O'Hara at the three-quarters, and J. T. Shields at the home stretch, had difficulty in maintaining their equilibrium when participants in a three-legged contest collided with them repeatedly. William Toal and A. J. Lindstrom copped the honors.

The climax in the racing events came in the peanut race, when J. E. Clark was the only survivor to finish, all of the rest having drawn the distance flag, some even at the eighth-mile station. The entries were as follows, according to the bookies: W. A. Martin, C. A. Schoessel, A. E. Adams, E. J. Stackhouse and W. P. Mullane. The last race was the "rip-shooter." To see 10 grangers husking corn like madmen was the signal for the hilarious applause, and these half-score received it. A team composed of Charles E. Sharpe, C. R. Nourse, H. H. Cleaveland and M. H. Sexton had little trouble in putting it over on M. C. Rice's bunch, composed of himself, H. W. Cozad, T. H. Dolly, H. W. Crawford and H. S. Cable. Rice was given a short journey on a rail by the victors in celebration of their success.

THE SIDE SHOWS.
The fair grounds had many side attractions. For instance, there were coops of chickens caged along the sides of the grounds, and live bears and hideous-looking creatures, all behind the bars, caused much merriment. The backers of the fair did everything possible for the convenience and safety of the guests. A sign was conspicuously displayed: "Watch your money closely; it may be counterfeited." Also, "If you find any red likker, kindly notify the constable," while the following warning: "Don't fuss with the chickens, you might start them cackling," warned those in attendance not to slip any peanuts between the wires. Poultry exhibits by H. E. Killmer, H. B. Summers, Dr. O. M. Myers, and W. J. Sweeney, and pumpkins and corn gave realism to the scene. A "nigger" baby stand in charge of Robert Bennett went broke when the owner ran out of money and cleared "with a Turkish blend," but the bookies made big hauls on the racing events, as did other "gamblers" about the grounds. Several large sized rolls were lost through clever work of pickpockets. Although the police have several clues, no arrests have been made.

ARREST IS MADE.
While hunching in the grill room, these 250 hayseeds were startled at the sudden presence of Officers Fitzsimmons and Fuslong, who pinched W. A. Rosenfield and Ed Snider. These two men, clever bookies, had "horn-swoggled" a bunch out of their dough, and so they were brought before the bar of justice located in the dining room.

Judging from the number that proceeded to the court room following the arrest of Rosenfield and Snider, the whole crowd must have got tipped for a few cart wheels. Judge B. D. Connelly tried the case, and the "persecuting" attorney, J. W. Maucker, started something when he charged the two with having received money on bets but refused to pay men winning. Hon. William McEniry, armed with a stuffed club, officiated as sheriff.

The court asked Rosenfield if he was represented by an attorney. He retorted, "No; all I have is a lawyer." The court was asked by Attorney

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is the Factor that is
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at This Sale

Half Price Sale Every Forenoon Until 12 O'Clock Each Day This Next Week

PERCALES
Extra fine dress percales, cambric finish, many styles; usually 14c, Monday morning, per yard **7c**

WATER TUMBLERS
Thin blown tumblers; etched decorations, regular 8c tumblers, at half on Monday morning, each **4c**

HAVILAND CHINA
Haviland dinnerware, covered dishes, plates, platters, cups and saucers, sugar and creamers, etc., etc.; choice on Monday until 12 o'clock, at just half price, **1/2**

ALARM CLOCKS
30 hour, heavily nicked alarm clocks—the dollar ones—Monday until noon, **50c**

WOMEN'S SHOES
Button boots of gunmetal, neat kid tops, medium toe and military heels, \$4.00 quality, until noon Monday, **\$2.00**

SOIESETTE
A beautiful mercerized fabric in plain colors; not all shades, but goodly assortment; 25c everywhere; till noon Monday, at half, **12 1/2c**

WOMEN'S SWEATERS
White with colored trimmings; also all white or the popular college stripe style; \$5.00 at present; Monday until noon, half price makes them **\$2.50**

APRON GINGHAMS
Standard 7c quality of apron gingham; all styles; Monday till 12 noon, **3 1/2c**

BLEACHED MUSLIN
Yard wide, full bleached muslin; the 104c quality, till noon Monday, **5c**

GINGHAMS
We will sell the 12 1/2c quality seersucker gingham; all styles, till 12 noon, Monday, at half price, **6 1/4c**

From 20 to 40 different articles each day. They'll not be advertised in the papers after the first day, but will be arranged and displayed or hung up about the store in the various sections.

Tickets and cards calling attention to the different items here and there throughout the store will be readily seen by those who are on the lookout for these half-price items. Not more than forty nor less than twenty will be made prominent each day. Of course, there'll be bargains a plenty all day long, but these half-price specialties are in the forenoon only. We're bound to get that \$100,000.00 which we told you about—we need it. We quote many of these half-price bargains for Monday, the first day; but after Monday you must come to the store to see them. The papers will only TELL YOU ABOUT THEM, but you'll have to come to the store to find them and get them, as they will not be listed in the advertisements.

No mail orders, no phone orders; buy and choose in person. These half-price goods are for cash only; but we'll deliver them to you, or lay them aside until called for or handle them in the usual way to suit each customer. As some of the lots will not be large we must reserve the right to restrict the quantity to each buyer when we deem it necessary.

Come every day, as you'll be sure to find something each time that will be of special interest, and the savings will be so great that you'll not want to miss them.

COTTON BATTS
The 20c quality; pure white cotton batts; Monday until noon, each **10c**

SHAKER FLANNEL
Full bleached Shaker flannel; the 8c grade; Monday forenoon, at half, yard **4c**

PALM OLIVE SOAP
Always a 10c soap; one of the best known brands; a delightful toilet soap; Monday until noon, at half **5c**

DRESS SKIRTS
Those most popular plaid skirts—the kind you are looking for—they sell fast at \$3.75; but for Monday morning till 12 o'clock noon, they **\$4.38**

HOUSE DRESSES
Made of percale and gingham; good \$1.25 values at half price Monday, till noon, each **63c**

TENNIS NIGHT GOWNS
Women's tennis flannel night gowns; several styles; very pretty garments; always \$1.38; Monday morning **69c**

SECO SILKS
All the better light, medium and dark shades. "Seco," as you know, is always 25c; Monday until 12 o'clock, per yd. **12 1/2c**

INDIA LINON
The 25c quality; beautiful finish; buy these until noon on Monday, **12 1/2c**

ALL-WOOL SERGES
All-wool storm serges, in the better Autumn and Winter colorings; 58c values for just half on Monday morning, **29c**

JAMESTOWN SUITINGS
Pretty and serviceable for waists, children's dresses, etc.; always 58c as you know; buy them till noon Monday, per yard **29c**

LINING SATINS
Yard-wide satins in all the lining shades; plain and broad-ed; dollar quality; until 12 o'clock Monday noon, **50c**

BLACK SILK
We will sell until noon Monday, yard-wide black taffeta silk, \$1.00 value, per yard **50c**

WILTON RUGS
Big range of patterns to choose from; regular price \$4.00; Monday morning **\$2.00**

WOMEN'S GLOVES
The \$1.00 quality of women's Cape street gloves at half Monday morning, **50c**

NIGHT SHIRTS
Men's warm tennis flannel night shirts, good \$1.25 quality Monday, till 12 noon, at half, **63c**

MEN'S UNION SUITS
Made of heavy mercerized yarn; sold regularly for \$3.00; till noon Monday, **\$1.50**

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR
Ribbed worsted union suits for children; 75c values go Monday till 12 o'clock, at half **38c**

MEN'S NECKWEAR
The new Fall shapes in men's 75c four-in-hand neckties, half price Monday morning, each **38c**

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS
All dress goods remnants including the season's best fabrics; till noon Monday at half price **1/2**

A NEW NOVEL
The raciest of the new books just out, "Blister Jones," price \$1.20; Monday till noon at half **60c**

CHILDREN'S HOSE
Fine ribbed lisle hose for misses and children; 25c values; Monday till noon, per pair **12 1/2c**

Our Need is
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Go Farthest Now

SANITARY COUCHES
Full bed size, with two-drop sides and coil supports; a couch by day and a comfortable bed at night; \$4.50 values for just half, Monday morning **\$2.25**

AXMINSTER RUGS
Size 27x54—a beautiful line of patterns—all \$2.50 values; till noon Monday **\$1.25**

BRUSSELS CARPET
Tapestry Brussels carpets; a good variety of designs; good 75c quality, Monday till noon, per yard **37 1/2c**

WOMEN'S HOSE
18c quality of women's ribbed top, fleece-lined hose, till 12 o'clock Monday, per pair **9c**

WALL PAPER
These prices until Monday noon; 4c papers; three good patterns, per roll **2c**
8c papers; two snappy styles; now per roll **4c**

WOMEN'S COATS
Handsome winter coats of Du-vetyne, Boucle, Chinchilla Plush and Caracul; all \$29.50 values; Monday till noon for **\$14.75**

SILK DRESSES
Also some cloth ones from the famous \$19.50 line. As you all know the values at \$19.50, Monday morning you'll grab quick **\$9.75**

CHINA CABINETS
Choice of three large solid oak China cabinets, Early English finish; \$27.00 value; until noon Monday **\$13.50**

BLANKETS
Extra large size, warm cotton blankets; gray, tan or white, with pink and blue borders; \$2.25 values; till noon Monday, per pair **\$1.13**

Take Your Sunday Dinner at

The Colonial

Rock Island

Music and Good Songs from 6 until 10 p. m.

Noon Luncheon from 12 until 2 p. m., 35c

Menu

Fruit Cocktail
Queen Olives

Consomme Victoria Chicken Printaniere
Sliced Tomatoes

Broiled Salmon Steaks, au Beurre
Pommes Julienne
India Chutney St. Julian

Fricasee of Oysters, L'Americaine
Candied Sweet Potatoes

Fried Spring Chicken, Club Style
Mashed Potatoes

Roast Young Lamb, Natural Flavor
Fried Egg Plant Green Peas

Celery and Apple Salad

Vanilla Ice Cream and Cake
Pumpkin Pie Sherry

Neufchatel or American Cheese
Saltine Waters or Water Crackers
Coffee Tea Milk
A. D. Mints

Floyd E. Thompson, representing the defendants, if he (the judge) knew anything, whereupon the dignified personage answered "No." The court room scene was the finish of the evening of fun and was a fitting ending for the stunt. Although pulled off on the spur of the moment, the mock court could not have been made more of a success had it been rehearsed for weeks.

The costumes of the rubes were all very realistic. Nearly every one was different from any other one, and it would have been difficult to choose the best. Old men danced with younger ones, and many lifted a few years off their shoulders as a result of being present at the frolic.

GREAT MAKE-UPS.

There were so many remarkable make-ups that it would be impossible to discriminate on the merits, but if a prize had been offered for the most perfect disguise, Julius Krell of Davenport would probably have won it, although crowding him closely for the honor would have been H. S. Cable, H. F. Mollenkoff, W. H. Toal, J. B. Bassett, Harry Kramer, Ed Snider, E. J. Stackhouse, F. K. Rhoads, A. L. Bruner and M. C. Rice. Others who looked in appropriateness to the occasion were Dr. R. M. Pearce, Dr. E. M. Sala, W. B. McIntyre, J. W. Welch, Floyd E. Thompson, W. A. Rosenfield, C. D. Rosenfield, H. D. Mack, C. A. Schoessel, Herbert Copp, M. L. Henderson, J. R. Tuckers, A. Huesing, W. A. Schaefer, Leo Larkin, Allen D. Welch, Frank North, C. E. Sharpe, Gus Tegeler, James Maucker, Leon Mitchell, Fred Mitchell. Among those deserving especial mention are the following: J. J. Taxman, August Lamp, H. H. Cleaveland, M. H. Sexton, Walter Young, William McEniry, Fred Burgh, B. D. Connelly, Harry B. Simmon, Hugh Ralston, John Schweske, A. J. Lindstrom, Robert Bennett, Dr. Ralph Dart, M. S. Carlson, Otto Priestner, M. Taxman and Dr. O. M. Myers.

Two were attired in the clothes of the feminine sex. They were C. W. Thacher and A. S. Bruner. Both were the object of much mirth. Ed Snider, as "Gee-Rich-Quick Wallingford," was a card.

The judges of the track events were Harry Welch and M. H. Sexton, while Allen D. Welch officiated as starter.

W. B. McIntyre had charge of the wheel.

The club entertainment committee, to whose efforts was due the success of the affair, is composed of J. M. Coligan, Dr. R. M. Pearce, J. R. Tuckers, H. W. Crawford and B. D. Lamont.

HOLDUP MEN ROB AND STAB VICTIM

Jim Michaels Found in Alley
Badly Wounded—Assailants Escape.

Jim Michaels, aged 35, is lying in St. Anthony's hospital in a critical condition as the result of knife wounds inflicted by holdup men, who attacked him early this morning in an alley near Twenty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Michaels was stabbed over the heart, the blade penetrating one lung, and in addition he was slashed across the right side of the neck, the wound being some three inches in length but not very deep. The police are working on the case, but thus far have made no arrests.

According to the story told by Michaels, who is a stranger here, he was walking through the alley when he was suddenly attacked from the rear. He was knocked down, stabbed and robbed, a considerable sum of money being taken. When the police were called they found the injured

man's coat lying near him together with a small knife, the blade of which was blood stained. In a barn, just opposite, was found the man's hat and blood stains there indicated a struggle.

The police do not place much credence in the man's story of having been robbed. It was reported that three Mexicans were seen in that vicinity a short time after the stabbing affray, but whether or not they were connected with the affair has not been determined.

ORION

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Swanson and children were Galesburg visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alstrand are the parents of a daughter, born Monday. Miss Minnie Struss of Hampton visited Saturday and Sunday at Mrs. Miles Keel's home, returning home Monday.

Sixty friends of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Peterson came with well-filled baskets Saturday and reminded them that they had been married 25 years. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson were presented a dozen solid silver spoons and a well-filled purse of money.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson and sons visited Sunday and Monday with relatives in Galesburg.

Ralph Duesenberry, Earl Peterson and Will Bothwell went to Madison, Wis., Thursday to attend a big football game and spend a few days with Sidney Conover, who is attending college at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Johnson, Christian Johnson and mother left Wednesday for Warren, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Jordan left Monday for Montezuma, Iowa, to visit their brother, Edwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Yellerstradt of Moline visited the first of the week with Messrs. Beckman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ferguson are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norris at Kirksville, Mo.

Mrs. A. J. Fields of Moline is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Ella Rutledge.

Miss Louise Smith of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting Mrs. Eliza McCahon. Miss Smith is enroute home from a

visit in Scotland, Ireland and England. Frank McEwen of St. Joseph was in Orion Tuesday.

D. C. Keltner is on a trip through Minnesota.

New York — Captain John Albert Fish, a member of the New York Yacht club and formerly a civil engineer with the British army during

the Boer war, was arraigned in the federal court, charged with having burned the yacht Santa in Edgartown harbor, Massachusetts, to collect \$15,000 insurance.

Steamer Helen Blair. Last excursion of the season on steamer Helen Blair, Sunday, Nov. 2. Leaves 2:30 p. m., returns 5:30 p. m. Fare, 35c.

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